# **NO ADVANCE IN RATES**

Contemplated by the Railroads at This Stage.

IRON MEN RESTING EASY.

The Contract With the Roads Won't Expire Before May.

FREIGHT AGENT STEWART TALKS.

It was reported a day or so ago that there was to be a general advance in treight rates made about November 15, but coke and iron ore were singled out in particular as two articles that would have to stand the brunt for a certainty. The report caused considerable stir among iron and steel manufacturers, as they were not expecting it. A number have been interviewed on the subject and whether the trade can stand it, but happily at the very outstart General Freight Agent Stewart of the Pennsylvania Company gives a quietus to the excitement by denying that an advance is even contemplated. In the interviews that follow the importance of the ship canal to the lakes is dwelt upon, but as the scheme is yet in embryo iron men do not refer to it with much confidence. The fact has been developed that the iron business, at least, will not bear higher freight rates, though there is a tendency to push up the traffic on manufactured articles. It is customary in the apring, at the opening of navigation, to reduce freight rates, and at the close to advance them slightly, and this rule may be

### NO ADVANCE TO BE MADE.

In an interview last night, General Freight Agent Stewart said: "There is ab-solutely no foundation for the cumor, as the contracts with shippers are still in force, and the railroads will not break them at this time of the year. If any advance was contemplated, I would surely be aware of the fact, but as it is, I know nothing, except what I learned by reading an article in an evening paper. The reporter who wrote it may know more about the matter than I do. If he does, I would like to know where he got his information."
"Then there will be no advance," ven-

tured THE DISPATCH man. "Of course not, at least you need look for no advance in ore rates until about May 1,

"And then?" asked the interviewer "That time is so far ahead that I do not care to go on record as saying positively that

there will or will not be an advance. "As for an advance in coke rates, that i another thing about which the reporter seems to know more than I do. I do not expect an advance in the near future, and you may tell your readers so. No one can say at present whether coke rates will advance or not. The scarcity of cars, which still continues, precludes the possibility of

Mr. W. H. Singer was the next gentleman visited. In response to the inquiry what he thought of the rumored advance rates, Mr. Singer said: "It's all wrong. If anything, the rates should be lowered instead of advanced. Pittsburg manufacturers deserve lower rates

afford to give them. THE CANAL NO FACTOR.

"What effect will the proposed canal have "Rates will be lower, of course; but the Mr. J. Laughlin, Jr., said on this sub-

than they now have and the railroads could

ject:
"I have no knowledge of the matter, except that gained from an evening paper. Speaking for myself, I think there is nothing worthy of consideration in the article relating to iron ore." "Then you have not heard from the rail-

roads of such an advance ?" said THE DIS-PATCH man, "No; and while I would not be surprise to hear of an advance in the rates on fin-

ished iron to Northwestern points, I do not expect an advance in ore rates."

Mr. J. H. Lindsay said: "No, there is no advance in the rates on ore, to my knowledge. I saw the article mentioned by you, but gave it no consideration. I do not look for an advance at present."

At A. M. Byers & Co.'s office it was thought that the report was rather prema-ture, and that the railroads had not given motice of an advance, either now or in the

IT AROSE IN RUMOR.

Mr. E. H. Utley, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., stated that the matter was a mere rumor, so far as he knew, and that a prominent railway man, who would know if i were true, said that he knew nothing at all about any proposed advance. He said it was a matter entirely within the power of the companies, as the inter-State commerce law gave them power to do so at any time by giving notice as provided. Mr. Utley was not disposed to discuss either the justice or advisability of an advance.

Another gentleman connected with steel and iron manufactures, who would not allow the use of his name, said that if such advance had been made it had been based on the prosperity of the trade. He said that manufacturers had bought ore at a re-duced rate and that they could stand an advance since prices of manufactured article

ad advanced. Mr. John Hood said he could not see any thing irregular in an advance if due notice were given, as it was understood that it cost more to haul freight in the winter than in warm weather, and it had been a settled question so long that railway companies would put up rates when lake competition ceased that he no longer regarded it as a matter for comment. Mr. Hood said that both advances and reductions on freight rates were disastrous and unjust i quired ten days' notice of an advance to be given and five days' notice in case of a reduction he had no fault to find, as people were given time to prepare for the change.

# PETTY ROBBERS AT WORK.

This Time Business Men Along Penn Avenu Are Made Victims.

The residents of Penn avenue and vicinit have been afflicted recently with a number of petty robberies. Yesterday two more attempts at robbery were made. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the side door of the plumbing shop of Thomas Ramseen, at No. 1647 Penn avenue, was forced open during the absence of the proprietor. Two tills were broken open, but no money was found, and the thieves left, taking with them an overcoat belonging to Robert McLaughlin.

Crossing the street they entered the bakery of Fred Blubach. No one was in the store, and they broke open the till. Mrs. Blubacheard the noise and ran into the storeroom frightening the men away. There were two given to the police, who are on the lookout for them.

# THE MORTALITY LIST.

Sixty-Eight Deaths in the City Last Week-Two Over 90 Years.

During the week ending Saturday, then were 68 deaths in the city, three less than the figures for the corresponding week of last year. The East End leads with 32, the side and Old City having 16 each. The leading causes were consumption, 8; diohtheria, 8; typhoid fever, 7; pneumonia, 7; croup, 5. Of the total 3 were over 70 years, and 2 were more than 90. Thirty-six were natives of Pittsburg.

THE POLES ERECTED.

tart Next Monday-Discouraged Stockholders Take Hope.

The work of putting up the poles for the overhead wires for the Mt. Oliver Electric Railway, on South Thirteenth street was completed last evening, and Receiver Fawcett announces that the road will be started again next Monday. When the road was first put in operation the conduit running from Carson street to the head of South Thirteenth street would not work, and some months were spent in making an effort to overcome the difficulty. When \$6,000 had been expended on the conduit without securing satisfaction from it, it was abando

and an ordinance was presented in Councils, and passed, granting the right to use the overhead system.

The road runs from Carson street up the hill by way of Thirteenth street, the old Pius street road, and back over Mt. Oliver to the first toil-gate on the Brownsville road. It is the intention to make several improvements on the road in the shape of new cars which will be run at close intervals, thus making it a great convenience to the people

The road will take a great deal of patron age from the Mt. Oliver Incline Company, as it will reach all the principal points or the hill, and will convey the passengers to Carson street, the heart of the business por-tion of the Southside, and place them in easy access of the old city. The wires will be put on the poles, and the road will be put in readiness for operation this week. The directors and others interested have great faith in its being a success this time. original estimate on the cost of the road was \$60,000, but before the first car was run over it the cost had reached nearly \$120,000. Some of the stockholders were discouraged and were inclined to abandon it entirely, but since it has been placed in the hands of the receiver the future success of the rall way looks more favorable.

### A SECOND VICTIM.

Citizens' Traction Line Grinman Singularly Unfortunate - A Colored Child Crushed to Death.

About 5:30 P. M. yesterday, as Emma Stannard, a little colored girl, aged 4, attempted to follow a larger companion across Penn avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, she was struck by car 210 of the Citizens' traction line, and badly injured. The gripman had been ringing his alarm bell vigorously for fully 50 yards, but the little one was too intent on following her companion, who was fleeter

The child was removed to the West Penn Hospital where she died at 7 P. M., about two hours after being struck. The gripman, William Marks, at once delivered himself up at the Nineteenth ward station on his cars is one of the most difficult that man-return trip, thoroughly broken down but agers have to deal with. The iron, coal and return trip, thoroughly broken down but was immediately released on his own recognizances as the child was not yet reported dead. Mr. Marks feels this misfortune more keenly as it tends to give him the reputation of being an unlucky man to take charge of a car, as it was his car which killed young Richards at Frankstown ave-nue a short time ago. He will probably be placed under a formal arrest until the conclusion of the inquest which will be held

### QUEER POLICE CASES.

A Precocious Child and an Untutored Son Senegambia. Emma Wilson, 11 years of age, living at No. 24 Juniata street, Allegheny, went to Emma Wilson, 11 years of age, living at school Monday morning. She was intrusted with 20 cents to run an errand. She was not seen afterward up to midnight. Her mother thinks she has spent the change and now is 1,000. Our summer passenger traffic is afraid to return home as she might get a | which was unusually heavy, is now over, whipping. The girl has already been for a and we hope to be able to move all freightterm in Morganza, and has been regarded as age with as much promptitude as possible. Very incorrigible. Her mother will probacanal is too far ahead in the future to be a very incorrigible. Her mother will probably send her back to Morganza. A distinguished young individual whose Senegambian characteristics were very strongly marked stood before Inspector Mo-Aleese in Central station last night, charged with malicious mischief in trying to bend a valuable pane of glass with a stope and

valuance pane of glass with a stone and failing in the attempt. His name he said was Charles Kelly, and his birthplace Africa. His age he said was 11, and he was six years in this country. He pleaded in defense an uncontrollable impulse to reduce the houses of the Eleventh ward to the same degree of ventilatory perfection as the Liberia, whence he came. He was let off on promising in future not to mistake civilized dwellings for the huts of Africa's burning sands.

# CHICKENS IN CRATES.

The Humane Society Proclaims War

Against Commission Men. The Humane Society held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Agent O'Brien's report related to the cruelty practiced upon chickens packed in crates in such a manner as to make it impossible for them to stand up. The agent had remonstrated with the commission merchants, who assured him that it was the fault of the shippers. Agent O'Brien notified them all that they would

be held responsible from this time forth. The discussion on the matter was very animated, the sentiment being that the agent had acted perfectly right in the mat-ter. A reformation was decided to be the right thing, and the war will be begun at | The Philadelphia Company Has Not Bee

ROYAL HUNGARIAN WINES.

The Government Agent to Establish Them I Popular Favor.

Mr. M. Cossenass, agent of the Royal Hungarian wine cellars at Buda-Pesth, is in the city for a few days to appoint agents for the sale of the wine. Some time since it was discovered that both in Europe and in this country French wines were being sold as Hungarian, by which the latter lost a good deal of their prestige. The Hungarian Government, to prevent this, has caused all the wines made in the territory to be sent to the cellars at Buda-Pesth, whence they are now sold. By this plan the Government expects to again bring up the reputation its wines to the former standard.

# SATISFIED THE LAW.

Ex-Alderman H. S. Ayres Released From

Prison Yesterday. Ex-Alderman H. S. Ayres, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the county jail and fined a little over 11 months ago, was yesterday released on payment of \$700 fine and costs. The release was made on order of Sheriff McCandless. The charge he was convicted of was misdemeanor in office and he had 33 days taken off his sen-

Opening Night School. The Twenty-eighth ward school board met last night and decided to open a 40night term of school on next Monday evening. The matter of selecting the teachers was left to the principal. The custom here tofore has been to alternate the day teacher and the same plan will be adopted this season. The Twenty-sixth ward board has also decided to have night school, and the term will open on Monday evening.

Tarkish Baths for Ludies. Since the opening of the magnificent Turkish baths at 84 Diamond street the Turkish baths at 84 Diamond street the owner has received numerous communications from ladies asking for a time to be arranged for ladies to take the healthful baths. In deference to these requests, Fridays, between 8 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M., have been set apart, beginning next Friday. Skillful lady attendants have been specially engaged, who are proficient in the massage art. Ladies will find no more delightful place for a luxurious Turkish, Roman or Russian bath.

# WHY THIS BLOCKADES

The Penusy Superintendent of Motive Power Gives the Reason.

A RAPID GROWTH IN INDUSTRIES Gives the Railroads More Business Than

They Can Handle. WILL BE PUSHED FOR A TIME TO COME

The true inwardness of the cause of the ontinued blockade in freight traffic on the oads centering in this city was given by two officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad. at present in Pittsburg, in the course of conversation with a representative of THE DISPATCH last night. Stated shortly, the reason for the abnormal condition of affairs on the roads is found in the sheer inability of the companies to handle the traffic, due solely to the rapid development of industrial enterprises in this city and its vicinity, for which no adequate preparation had been

Coming quite within the range of their sphere of action there are no persons better capable of explaining the situation than the capable of explaining the situation than the gentlemen referred to, Mr. F. Sheppard, superintendent of motive power, and Mr. C. P. Worthington, chief clerk of the department, both of Altoona. They are here for the purpose of conferring with the Pennsylvania Railroad officials on the present condition of freight traffic. Mr. Sheppard, on being asked to explain the cause of the block in the traffic, said:

THE BLOCKADE EXPLAINED. "Why, I should have thought that you Pittsburg people would have known all about that. Don't you know that Pittsburg has reached, within a few years, the position of being the center of the largest industrial district in the world, and that all branches of trade right here have expanded branches of trade right here have expanded with such rapidity as to have quite outgrown the carrying capacities of the rail-roads employed in hauling the product of its enterprises? Every year increases the number of routes leading out of and surrounding Pittsburg, due to the growth of industrial undertakings in the neighboring localities, and which, with every year, more and more taxes the powers of the road to

overtake the trade.
"With regard to the car service it must not be forgotten that with brisk business comes equally brisk competition, producing greater exactness among trades for certain classes of cars, namely, those which suit their particular business the best, and afford them the greatest facilities for quick loading or discharge. This matter of distribution of coke trades require a certain stamp of cars, and the point in management is to have the cars of certain samples in the required locality, while at the same time handling others which from undefined causes may

THE MOTIVE POWER PUSHED.

"How about the motive power?" "Well, with regard to that I can speak only of my own division, the main trunk line, from this point to Philadelphia, but I suppose the Western road is pretty much in the same way. We have all the business we can handle, if, indeed, the public will allow that we do handle it. We have done a bigger business this year than ever before the traffic is really very great in recent years. Six years ago 500 locomotives were sufficient to handle the traffic between this city and Philadelphia; the number on the road much as during the summer, but we are preparing to handle the traffic which this winter will be larger than ever before.
There are 14 new locomotives in the shops which will be on the road by Christmas, and the Baldwin Locomotive Works have 25 in hand, which they have promised us by the end of the year. Out of 4,000 new cars ordered we have received 900, so that we think we shall be able to take care of all the business we get.'

NO DECREASE EXPECTED.

"Do you look for a decrease in traffic during the winter months?"
"Well, I did expect a little relief in that direction during the bad season, but I am sorry to say that as far as I can learn from Philadelphia I am doomed to disappointment. We shall not be so rushed as during the summer, but, from what I can learn, we shall have our hands full for some time to

Both gentlemen displayed great interest in the difficulty between the founders and their molders. Five hundred are employed at Altoona, but nearly all are on contraat Altoona, but nearly all are on contract work. In connection with the price paid for molding in his shops, Mr. Sheppard said: "All the molders earn high wages as com-pared with rates elsewhere. Indeed, I am rather ashamed to mention what some of them make beside the usual run of wages for that class of work." Both gentlemen return to Altoona to-day.

TO MEET THE PAN-AMERICANS.

Asked to Make a Gas Display. A meeting of the chairmen of the differ ent Pan-American Committees was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. A committee was appointed to meet the delegates on the train at Steubenville Wednesday afternoon next and escort them to this city. The train bearing the delegates will arrive about 7 o'clock.

Outside of this there was little done at the meeting beyond a general discussion on the entertainment of the distinguished visitors. The question of finances also came up. It was found that the money could be raised without trouble. The General Reception Committee will meet again on Satur-day afternoon to complete their arrangements, An official of the Philadelphia Company stated yesterday he had received no notice of the Mechanical Exhibit Committee wishing a display of natural gas. He stated that he had no talk with the committeemen, and beyond what he read in THE DIS-PATCH several days ago, he had no intimation that the company would erect the stand pipes in the river and turn on the gas.

Throwing at the Convent. The sisters connected with the Convent of St. Anne, on Washington street, Allegheny, made complaint to Mayor Pearson last night in regard to the throwing of stones by a number of mischievous boys. Yesterday one of the sisters narrowly escaped serious injury from a missile thrown into the grounds of the convent.

# HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittaburgers and Others of

Wide Acquaintance.

—Colonel J. R. Shafer, of Cedartown, Ga is in town for a few days to attend the funera is in town for a few days to attend the funeral of his mother. The Colonel is well known in this locality as formerly Superintendent at Columbus of the Pennsylvania lines. He gives a very favorable account of the industrial progress of the new South, and verifies the statements already reported of the influx of both American and foreign capital for the development of the great natural resources in the Cumberland district.

-R. H. Lewis, a well-known Pittsburger —R. H. Lewis, a well-known Pittsburger, formerly Vice President of the Calumet Iron and Steel Company, and of the Milwaukee Furnace Company, and at present President of the Chicago Furnace Company, of Chicago, is now located at No. 71 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Lewis is interesting a number of Pittsburgers in certain deals in the iron and steel business in the West. —B. C. Christy went to Philadelphia last night to attend a meeting of the Union Prohib-itory League.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB MFG. Co., 909 Penn ave., Pittsburg.

POLITICAL WAR CLOUDS. A C. L. Mugee Colored Club Organized After

Some Factional Ructions-Closed Meet-Harder Than Some People Do The colored population on the Hill was busy last night, and proceedings were so mixed as to be rather unintelligible to the

uninitiated. According to representation made by one side Broadax Smith et al wanted to organize a Flinn club in the Thirteenth ward. Colonel Robert Smoth-Stories That Dovetail. ers, Thomas Gatewood and other prominent colored men opposed the proposition, some of them, at least, holding that Broadax and

his party were nothing more nor less than independent Democrats. A representative of the Smothers crowd stated that they had Whether Mr. Krupp, of Essen, Germany, intended to meet in the Thirteenth ward schoolhouse, but were prevented by the machinations of the Broadax party, and that they went to a private house and effected is or is not thinking of coming to or near Pittsburg to establish a gun factory, has been a theme of much speculation ever since

their purpose by organizing a C. L. Magee club of Simou-pure, unadulterated Repub-A call was made at the Thirteenth ward schoolhouse, but it was dark. Mr. Lawton, one of the Board of Directors, was seen, and he stated that the board had granted permission to colored people to hold a and he stated that the board had granted permission to colored people to hold a meeting on Thursday night. He said he knew the permission had been granted, for he was the fourth who had given consent, thus making a majority. Mr. Lawton did not appear to know to which faction permission to occupy the house had been granted.

ing in the Franklin School.

Now comes another version of the affair which does not "consist" with the above. It is as follows:

The meeting of colored Republicans of the Thirteenth ward, called by "Broadax" Smith and Robert Smothers, was not held at the Thirteenth ward schoolhouse last night as announced. When Smith, Smothers, Joseph Manks, Joseph Allen, Wash. Walls and a number of others went to the schoolhouse they found it locked up. They met T. J. Gatewood, Scott Tapir, William Gatewood and some more colored residents of the ward, who have announced themselves as opposed to "foreigners and invaders" from other wards coming into the Thirteenth ward and organizing a Thirteenth ward club. A wordy war resulted between the two factions, and at one stage, it is alleged. a revolver, which was in a man's coat pocket, was shoved against William Gate-wood. The Gatewood clique, it was stated, had managed to induce the school directors to have the schoolhouse locked up, and hard names were freely exchanged. No blood was shed, however, and the Smith-Smothers delegation withdrew. They proceeded to the house of Joseph Manks, No. 6 Reed street, where the C. L. Magee Club, of Pittsburg, was organized. There was an attendance of fully 60 persons, it was stated at least 50 of whom were claimed as resi-dents of the Thirteenth ward. Robert Smothers acted as Temporary Chairman.

In the meantime Gatewood, Tapir et al triumphantly announced that the Colored Political Association of the Thirteenth ward will hold a meeting in the school-house Thursday evening, and that visitors would be present from the Workingmen's Political and Protective Association. The cause of all the trouble is that Smith and Smothers have been organizing clubs in

the various wards, and Gatewood and others oppose outsiders organizing a club in their ward. The end is not yet.

On the way back from the Thirteenth ward a reporter called at the Franklin schoolhouse and found a considerable body of colored men excitedly discussing something he could not make out. As soon as he got fairly into the hall he was asked if he had the password, and, being unable to give it, he was invited to vacate. The dismissal was as courteous as a proceeding of that kind could well be, but it was emphatic nevertheless. One gentleman fol-lowed the reporter out, but another member brought up the rear as though fearful the first might give something away. Several members were subsequently tackled, but they did not shed any light on the matter further than to state that it was a club meeting and private. They talked generally about political exigencies, etc., especially

### consequence in the explanations. THE FOURTH JAIL DEATH.

The Terrible and Unavoidable Result of a

Debnuch. The death of Francis Wolff yesterday at the county jail from excessive alcoholism, certainly not as the retail licenses say, being caused by liquor drank on the premises, was regarded as a very extraordinary sequel to the three other deaths which have taken place under the same circumstances within a short time. The body of the deceased lay in the morgue last evening, and showed the man to be apparently muscular and, apart from the abuse of his system by drink, a healthy looking man. A very slight bruise was observable on the forehead, just as in the case of Wesley Way, but there was no

liscoloration of the head or face.

Henry Wolff, son of the deceased, called about 9 P. M. to view the remains of his about 9 P. M. to view the remains of the father, the first time a meeting occurred since Friday morning, when Mr. Wolff went to work. The youth, who was an intelligent young man of about 20, was so affected by the sight that he could hardly articulate. He said of his father that he was a general living at 34 Pike streat Allegheny. laborer, living at 34 Pike street, Allegheny. He was 54 years of age, and never had been ill a day in his life as far as heknew. A sonin-law of the dead man, who was also at the morgue, admitted that he had been in the habit of drinking, and, probably, to excess. The jail authorities state that the utmost possible care of the man had been taken, and the death was attributable solely to the permeation of alcoholic residue in the sys-

em. The examination of the body certainly bore out the above statements.

The inquest will be held at the Coroner's flice this morning.

# UNDER THE SIDEWALKS.

The Best Location Yet Suggested for Elec-

tric Wire Conduits. Chief Bigelow, of the Department of Public Works, said yesterday, when speaking of the resolution which passed Councils to put all wires underground, that he thought the most feasible plan, and one attended with least interruption to traffic, would be to place the conduits under the sidewalks. If this work were done as a speculation, the city should reserve certain privileges, such as a right of way and the regulation of rates

o be charged. Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, thought the plan a good one, if it did not interiere with the cellars which so frequently extend beneath the sidewalk. It would certainly occupy less space than tearing up the middle of the street. He was not prepared to give any extended report on the subject at present, as he had already stated, but, as the wires were increasing in population so rapidly, the same remedy should be applied as nature provides the too rapid multiplication of the human race—to bury them. This should certainly be done before all the streets are roofed in with wires, which all the streets are roofed in with wires, which, although they might keep off the rain, would also keep out the sun and bring Pitteburg back to more "Dark Days" than Hugh Conway ever dreamed of.

# A GLASS WORKER IN JAIL.

Julius Stevens, of Zanesville, O., Suppo

to be Insanc. Julius Stevens, a glass worker, of Zanes ville, O., was committed to jail yesterday, pending the arrival of his wife and other relatives. A day or two ago he went into side. He removed his clothing, which he hung up, and then walked out into the street. The police took him in charge, and he was held to inquire as to his sanity.

HEADQUARTERS FOR TRUSSES. Over 100 Kinds From \$1 to \$15 Each. If in need of a truss, go where they keep the largest assortment; go where they make them and know how to adjust trusses and PROSSER IS IN DOUBT

One of Krupp's Guns Could Not Kick

ON THE BIG ARTILLERY SITE STORY

Yet There are Circumstances and

MR. M'ILVAIN NOT EXPLAINING AS YET

the story was started in an evening paper last Friday. This interest was naturally stimulated by publication in THE DIS-PATCH yesterday morning of a gentle-man's assurance that he could confirm the reported negotiations. The project seemed to be one whose size might entitle it to distinction, whether verified in detail at the outset or not. There were, however, yesterday some people who insisted that the publication of stories of the intentions of Krupp are inspired by people attempting to get up a speculation in lots in the vicinity of Monongahela City, and for no other purpose. Indeed a representative of the firm of Thomas Prosser & Son, of New York, agents of Fred Krupp, of Essen, Germany, called at THE DISPATCH office yesterday and stated that he thought the story could not be true, or his firm would not have been given the go-by. He said he thought they would certainly have been told of the pro-posed move, as they had been Krupp's American representatives for 30 years. Mr. Prosser said he thought the story might have arisen from the fact that he had been corresponding, some time ago, with the Pennsylvania Secretary of State in refer-ence to natural gas fuel and other advantages in a manufacturing way in this

KRUPP'S LETTER HEAD. He stated that he had thoughtlessly used Krupp letter head papers in the correspondence, and thought the impression might have gotten out in this way. He referred to the fact of his being in the city just at this juncture as a curious coincidence, but stated that he was on his way further west. Mr. Prosser also stated that he understood a son of Herr Krupp was now travel-ing in America, and of course he did not know what all might be in contemplation through the young man. There was, how-

ever, another and unauthorized person, formerly connected in some way with Krupp's works at Essen, who had been likewise traveling in this country, and had been doing some unauthorized talking, unauthorized at least by competent authority. He professed to believe that out of this concentration of circumstances had grown the story of the big deal up the Monongahela river. Further, Mr. Prosser stated that Krupp

had been offered \$1,000,000 to allow his name to head an enterprise in Italy. Mr. Prosser said he had cabled to Essen to learn the truth or falsity of the Monongahela story, but that, owing to the difference of time between there and Pittsburg, no answer could be gotten last night. M'ILVAIN NOT READY TO TALK.

Attorney McIlvain, when asked further about the matter yesterday, said that if the inquirer did not think the negotiator was Krupp or his representatives, he (the re-porter) might say it was a Belgian plate glass manufacturer, or anything else he chose, and talked also as though outside faith in this case was not an ingredient on which salvation was dependent. He inti-mated that he was indifferent whether the story were credited or not, and said he was not prepared to do any explaining; but would say that his part of the bush been to get options, and that he had gotten them on tracts aggregating 1,300 acres, and he could already sell one option and make \$2,500 were he privileged to deal for him-

Mr. McIlvain denied that he had any in terest in any lot speculation as charged by some, and said that the man who asserted it must be a relative of Ananias by adoption He also stated that there wasn't a lot for sale nearer than three miles of the land in

In conclusion Mr. McIlvain said he had nothing to take back, and spoke as though there was no necessity for either correction or explanation just at present. Even it nothing should ever come of the negotiations or options—any more than there did of the English overtures for local breweries—that fact could hardly alter or detract from the importance of such a project as this, whose inception was simply and squarely vouched for by a gentleman who said he was in s position to know, and which was not denied by other gentlemen admittedly in such a

WANT HAYS BACK. The Reverend Doctor Receives a Warm

Letter of Sympathy. Rev. I. N. Hays, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, who resigned the pastorate on account of a reduction in salary, last night received a letter from the young men connected with his church, com-mending him for his action in resigning and expressing the hope that matters would soon assume such shape as to permit of his return at his former salary. The young people of the church are unanimous in

wanting the return of the pastor.

Dr. Hays was seen at his residence Dr. Hays was seen at his residence by a DISPATCH reporter last night. He said: "I have as yet formed no plans for the future, but will continue to officiate as pastor of the church until the meeting of the Presbytery on the second Tuesday in December. It is not unwillingness on the part of the members to support the church, but simple inability. Many of the young men and women of the congregation are employed as clerks at small salaries, and contribute according to their limited means. The financial trouble is chiefly owing to the location of the church. While the church is in a portion of the city well adapted for spiritual tion of the city well adapted for spiritual warfare against sin, it does not attract the more wealthy class of church goers."

# A FEMALE DETECTIVE.

How a Woman Kept Watch on the Movements of a Friend's Husband.

Alderman McKenna had a picnic in his office yesterday with Mrs. Annie Swoger and Miss Nora Miller. It was alleged by Mrs. Swoger that the other woman had called at her house and energetically stated ber belief in her ability to whip Mrs. Swoger. The plaintiff's husband was present, and ignored his wife's presence. Miss

ent, and ignored his wife's presence. Miss
Miller concluded to waive a defense and
enter bail for court.

The evidence of Mrs. Swoger showed how
her husband had gradually fallen away
from his home; how he had kept a picture
of Miss Miller, telling his wife that it belonged to a friend from whom he had taken
it in sport. Mrs. Patrick told how she had
acted the sole of a material detective shades. acted the role of amateur detective, shadow-ing Mr. Swoger to the house of Miss Miller by means of a view from a house on the opposite side of the street.

The house in which Miss Miller lived received some hard knocks during the hearing, but the defendant said that she was a dressmaker and knew nothing wrong.

Ghost Stories in the Dark. The Lotus Club, of the Southside, are making preparations to celebrate Halloween in an old fashioned way to-morrow night. The party will be about the same as last year, when the members of the club regaled themselves with nuts, taffy and cider, after which the lights were extinguished, and every man, under penalty of a fine, was compelled to narrate a ghost story. A TEACHER ON A STRIKE.

ties Wolfe, of the Springfield School, Refuses to Teach the High School Class-Some of the Pupils Left.

At the Springfield School, Twelfth ward, there has been some dissatisfaction cause by the circulation of reports concerning the standing of the school. It has been as-serted that the school was deteriorating

serted that the school was deteriorating educationally as well as numerically. Dr. McGrendy, a director of the school, was askedabout the matter. He said:

"The only trouble is between some teachers. Miss Wolfe, one of the teachers, is annoyed because the board ordered her to teach the High School class in connection with her other duties. At the same time we instructed Miss Hancock, the principal, to supervise the whole school, relieving her from teaching entirely. Miss Wolfe became angry, and I believe refused to teach the High School class at the resumption of studies after the last vacation. The reason we have no High School class this year is not the fault of the school. It is mainly due to the fact that Miss Wolfe notified the High School pupils previous to the last vacation that when school resumed the last vacation that when school resumed there would be no such class. Frank Staub, son of Dr. Staub, when told that there would be no High School class, quit and went to the O'Hara school. His example was followed by Elmira Curtis, who went to the Grant school, and Charlie Waggoner. Subsequently he was followed by Charlie Corf. After the first couple left I instituted an investigation into the cause of their leav-

"Professor Luckey made a statement to me that the cause of so many failures in the public schools was due to the fact that principals would persist in teaching instead of supervising their schools. We tried his device and it has worked well. While Professor Logan was principal the high school class failed. We had a different result however at the last experience. result, however, at the last examination.
We passed every pupil we sent up to be examined. It is true that in the month of September the average attendance was under the This is attributed to three causes. the Catholic schools took their children away. This reduced our numbers 25 to 30. Then there were absent about the same number. We also lost the High School class, making a total loss for that month of about 70. Since then the school has increased, and yesterday we had an attendance of 401 out of 438. We have now a number sufficient to retain the ten teachers, and there-

fore no dismissal will take place."

Miss Hancock was subsequently seen. She said: "All the teachers in my school are working well except two. One of them so far forgets her position as to come out in the public print and admit insubordination. "At the opening of this term all the pupils were present with the exception of one, Miss Curtis. I went to her home and saw her eldest sister, who told me that she had left because the High School class had been dropped. Before a month had elapsed three other High School scholars left for the same cause. Miss Wolfe told me, beside telling her class, that she would not teach them this

### A MINISTER'S WILD SON.

Rev. Alexander Jackson Takes Home His

Wandering Boy. A flying trip was made to the So resterday morning, by Rev. Alexander ackson, formerly pastor of the Southsid Presbyterian Church, but now of Galt, Ontario. His object was to secure possession of his son, Armstrong, a young man of about 18 years, who disappeared from the

parental roof about the middle of last week, having been in this city since Saturday. The young man, with some youthful com panions, was out in a yacht on the lake last week for a couple of days, and he came to Pittsburg without his parents' knowledge. On arriving here Sunday morning he telegraphed his father, notifying him of his whereabouts, and received a reply that money to return home would come to him. whereabouts, and received a reply that money to return home would come to him on Tuesday morning. He was stunned with surprise when his father came to his tempo-rary home, on South Twenty-second street, before daylight, and hustled him off to the train.

boy's strange manner of leaving home. Big Dny for Accidents. Clark's mill was the scene yesterda

Mr. Jackson had no account to give of the

afternoon of a number of minor accidents An employe named Thombson, while at at work, had one eye burned out by a flash of metal. Fred De Armitt had a hand crushed and a workman named Meliski had his arm crushed in some machinery. Against Changing the Name. Sherwood Council No. 160, Jr. O. U. A.

### M., will vote on the change of name or Thursday night. The majority of the mem bers are against the change. The vote will be almost unanimous against it. At a meet-ing of Lofena Council in Allegheny there was a majority of 30 against the alteration.

EXCURSION TO BALTIMORE Via the B. & O. R. R.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of \$8 for the round trip, from Nov. 7 to 12 inclusive, good to return until the 16th, on secount of the Catholic Congress. Trains leave Pittsburg at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Two Drives for To-Day.

To make it lively we will sell to-day about 550 men's kersey and chinchilla overcoats, in gray, blue, brown and black, for the ridiculous low prices of \$5 and \$6. This will give everybody a chance to wear an overcoat. The above prices we name positively for to-day only. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

THE McClellan House, Gettysburg, Pa., is to be sold at public sale November 6, 1889. The great number of visitors to Get-

tysburg makes it a desirable point for a good hotel. The property to be sold is sus-ceptible of improvement and enlargement at comparatively small outlay. See adver-tising column. This Chilly Atmosphere Demands that gentlemen protect themselves against colds by changing thin clothes for thicker. The celebrated Brokaw Bros.' New York tailor-made garments are bevond compare the handsomest in the market. Sold only in Pittaburg by A. L. Sailor, cor. Sixth and Market streets.

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ator, in a New Business.

The Leesburg Sand Company's Plant in Mercer County Bought.

THE CAPACITY WILL BE INCREASED

The plant of the Leesburg Sand Company, n Mercer county, was yesterday sold to J. W. Moore, the ex-coke operator, who will use it as a feeder to the new Charlerol Glass Company at Bellevernon. The company was formerly composed of S. W. Vandersaal, William H. Harrison, James Harrison and A. B. Rutledge, of this city. The sand mines are located at Leesburg, on the line of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, formerly the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad. They are 15 miles above New Castle, between that town and Mercer.
The plant is half a mile from the railroad, and a siding is to be laid from the works to the Western New York and Pennsylvania

tracks.

The new company will be known as the Leesburg Sand and Mining Company, and will be composed of the following well-known gentlemen: W. J. Moore, A. B. Rutledge and Charles H. Ulery. The two latter gentlemen have been in the employ of Mr. Moore while the latter was in the coke have now.

ENLARGING THE PLANT. They will enlarge the plant and go into an extensive business. The old company had draws plans, etc., to increase their facilities, and the new firm will carry them out. The capital stock will be increased and the business placed upon a firmer financial basis. It is not yet known what Mr. Moore paid for the works as only the preliminary papers were made out yester-day. The deal will be wound up Friday or Saturday, and the new firm will take hold about the latter part of the week.

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About four months ago the old company hired a lot of men in this city, and have been working the mines since that time.

The hills contain millions of tons of sand of different grades, especially a fine variety of silica. Most of the product has been sold to rolling mills, blast furnaces and window glass houses of this city. The company will try to run out an extra fine quality of plate glass sand, which will be shipped to Belle yernon. They will also own their own freight cars, and will not have to depend upon the railroad companies for equipm to move their product.

MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY.

The names of those in the new Charleroi Glass Company have not been published. The company will be composed of J. W. Moore, A. F. Chandler, of the Standard Plate Glass Company; A. Hartupee, of this city; Messrs. Alexander and Sloan, of Greenaburg, and Bullitt, of Philadelphia. The fine glasshouse sand the Leesburg Company expects to get will be shipped to Bellevernon and used in the new glasshouse. It is expected that most of this special product will be consumed in this way. The glass company will, therefore, get their sand cheaper than other companies.

The Mr. Chandler in the new company is a well known engineer, and a brother-in-law of H. Sellers McKee, the window glass manufacturer. Mr. Hartupee is also related by marriage to Mr. McKee. The company expect to begin the work of breaking ground for the new glass plant within a few days. They have already sold a number of lots for building purposes at lock No. 4. MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY.

Ribbons! Ribbons! Ribbons! In addition to our large stock of ribbons we have just made the largest purchase of

porter. We propose to give our custommes the benefit of it. They are cheap at 50 and 75 cents per yard, but they must all go at 27 cents, at The People's Store. CAMPBELL & DICK.

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Court House. Free! Free! If you hold a family ticket for Hendrick & Co.'s photograph gallery, 68 Federal street, Allegheny, use it and get a handsome life-size crayon for Christmas of yourself or children, free.

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FOUNDERS TO MAKE TERMS.

One Manufacturer Meets His Men-Well Being Sent Out of the City. There now seems to be a disp among founders to treat with their men the are on strike. L. M. Morris, of the Iron City Foundry, named three of his men as a

City Foundry, named three of his men as a committee to meet him for the purpose of settling the question of an increase. The committee will report to-day.

Several manuscurers have sent their molds to out-of-town foundries to have a portion of their orders filled. The fict is known to the Executive Committee of the strikers. They have taken measures to see that the work will be performed only on such terms as will be mutantly satisfactory to the molders employed and the men here. A founder seen yesterday said that the efforts he had made to build up a trade and keep his men in work during a dull season were nullified by the action of his molders in walking out. His contracts had been taken from him and sent to Youngstown, and he would not make any effort to start up on outside orders until next year.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The Mission Sandny School to Kreet Four Dwelling Houses. The Mission Sunday School yesterday The Mission Sunday School yesterday took building permits for the erection of four two-story brick dwellings, 1623t feet each, to cost \$4,000, and a one-story brick Sunday school building, 31x72 feet, to cost \$5,000. The location is at the corner of Reed and Colwell streets.

Charles F. Peck & Son took a permit for a two-story brick printing office and book-bindery to cost \$2,900. The building will be 47x50 feet, and will be erected on Shiloh street. Thirty-second ward.

street, Thirty-second ward.

MRS. CRALEY DEAD.

The Woman Who Set Fire to Herself Dies la a Delirium of Fever.

Mrs. Lena M. Craley died yesterday at the West Penn Hospital, after a week's in-tense agony. For some hours before her death she was unconscious and her life passed away in a delirious fever. It will be remembered that Mrs. Craley, shout a week ago, saturated herself with carbon oil and then set her dress aftre.

ABOUT -- Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Ladies' Overgaiters and Babies' Caps.

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